

# **Process for Public Comments on Draft Vilas County Comprehensive County Forest Land Use Plan 2021-2036**

Under the draft planning process, Vilas County's public participation process includes the following:

1. The Forest Administrator and the Parks and Recreation Administrator, in conjunction with staff, will utilize the statewide plan template and create an initial draft of each chapter.
2. Each chapter will be presented to the Forestry, Recreation and Land Committee at a regularly scheduled and posted meeting for initial review and input from committee. The meeting posting will be advertised appropriately. Media in attendance will be asked to notify the public of 15-year plan update process.
3. At the next monthly meeting of the committee, the draft chapters will be discussed and the draft will be posted on the County forestry website for a one month comment period from the public. Forest user groups will be notified of the website posting.
4. Comments from the public will be incorporated into the plan prior to the next regular meeting and the Committee will finalize and approve each chapter following public input.
5. Prior to processing the plan for full County Board Approval, the entire plan will be presented at a public hearing.

It is recommended to interested parties to provide written comments regarding the management or the Vilas County Forest by directly e-mailing the comments to Al Murray, County Forest Administrator at [almurr@vilascountywi.gov](mailto:almurr@vilascountywi.gov) or by mailing to the following:

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Eagle River, Wisconsin 54521